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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.56, Applicants submit the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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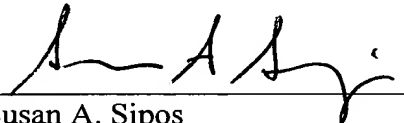
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Copies of the references set forth above are enclosed herewith and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed PTO-1449.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete, and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

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